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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	<u>RATE</u>	FEE DUE
Total Claims	29 -	25	= 4	x \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	5	= 2	x \$86.00	\$ 172.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 244.00

A check in the amount of \$244.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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